#### ITALY'S TROUBLES SEETHING

MILAN PAPERS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

RAILWAY MEN FIGURE LARGELY IN THE UPRISING SOCIALIST JOURNALS

Rome, May 11 .- It will still probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number of killed nd wounded. The two suppressed papers, the Radical "Secolo" and the Republican "Italia del Popolo," of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto "Dalli al Trenco"

ers were largely priests. It is said to-night that all the Socialist papers throughout the country have or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored.

("Strike at the trunk.") The regular subscrib-

Evidence accumulates that railway men were chiefly responsible for the risings. The order calling them under arms is expected to have a

#### good deterrent effect. RIOT DEATH LIST INCREASING.

NOW REACHES TO SIX HUNDRED, AND LIST OF WOUNDED NUMBERS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND.

London, May 12.-The Vienna correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph," describing the riots

fred killed and two thousand wounded. In one instance twenty students were killed at the main station of the Vicina Ratiway Line. Three hundred rioters set fire to all the railway carriages, and the military, hurrying up, unfortunately fired on the firemen, who were trying to disperse the rioters with a hose. Many of the firemen were killed.

"As all the printing houses in Milan refused in fairly good condition to-day. to print the manifesto, the military Government was proclaimed by drums and the roar of

#### BREAD FAMINE ONLY A PRETEXT. THE ITALIAN TROUBLES BELIEVED TO

SPRING FROM POLITICAL SOURCES. London, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of "The Times" sends by mall a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and else-

"The Times" correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection prepared beforehand by associations of navvies and railway employes, in which a strong Social-

"Beside many other proofs of this statement. it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well-known desire of the Vatican and the Clericals to ferment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the House of Savoy in favor of a Republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

#### GOVERNMENT CHANNELS CLOSED. THE ALLEGED TRANQUILLITY OF ITALY SEEMS TO BE A MYTH.

London, May 12.-"The Daily News," commenting this morning on the situation in Italy,

"We wish we could believe the whole tranquil. Our correspondents are unable to get their messages through; and, if everything is so tranquil, it is strange that the Italian Government should close up all the channels whereby such welcome news might spread."

ITALIAN COLONY IN LONDON EXCITED. A PRIMET SAYS THE REVOLUTION IS DUE TO THE

don is greatly excited by the reports from Italy. Various statements are circulated in the colony, alleged to be based upon cipher telegrams. According to one rumor on Monday night at Na-

Father Bannin, of the Italian Church in Hatton Garden, London, says: "We have been expecting a great revolution

for years, resulting from the exorbitant taxation ground out of the Italian people."

Reports, by way of various Continental cities, are beginning to arrive for the London papers, fully confirming the early reports of the extreme gravity of the situation in Italy.

## RIOTING MOBS STILL ACTIVE.

Madrid, May 11, noon.-A serious riot has taken place at Logrono, capital of the Spanish province of that name, on the Ebro, sixty miles from Burgos. The grain and provision stores were attacked and pillaged by rioters, who included numbers of women armed with axes, choppers and cudgels. The cavalry charged the mob, but the soldiers were repulsed by a determined onslaught made upon them by the

house there early this morning. The structure is reported to be a total loss.

#### ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. Rome, May 11.-A semi-official note, issued at midnight, asserts that "tranquillity prevails

throughout the Kingdom." According to the same authority, the Russian Government has officially informed Italy that rumors of Russia's intention to prevent the ex-

portation of cereals are unfounded. The military organ, "Esercito," publishes an order calling to arms the reserves employed on the railways. They are not to leave their employment, but are to be under military law

and thus to prevent railway strikes and agita-The Governor of Milan has issued a decree declaring that persons found cycling in the Prov-

ince of Milan will be court-martialled. Another decree prolongs to May 18 bills falling due after May 7.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the Province of Como.

There was rioting yesterday at Novara, in Piedmont. A mob there stoned the troops, who fired upon the rioters, wounding five of them. An officer and several soldlers were injured.

ORDER RESTORED AT MESSINA. Messina, May 11.—Quiet has been restored

RAILROAD SERVICE RESUMED. Berne, Switzerland, May 11 .- The railroad service to and from Milan has been resumed.

FRENCHMEN GLAD OF IT. Paris, May 11.—The correspondents in Rome of the newspapers of this city all affirm that a revolution in Italy is imminent. The news causes great satisfaction here, where a Repubcan Italy is regarded as the natural friend of France and as an enemy of the Dreibund.

EIGHT KILLED AT LUVINO. Luvino, Italy. May 11.-In the rioting here yesterday eight persons were killed and thirty

SOUDAN MISSIONARIES FLEE. Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, May 11.-The

missionaries belonging to the American Soudan Mission have arrived here from the stations in the oa District, owing to the threatening attiRUSSIA'S RULE IN CHINA

FOREIGNERS AT PORT ARTHUR AND TALIEN WAN

Tsin has informed his colleagues that foreigners will not be allowed at Port Arthur or at Tallen-Wan without passports vised by him. Both Chinese and foreigners bitterly complain at this, in-asmuch as the Tsung-li-Yamen expressly instructed their officials that both ports were to be treated as

### NO BAR TO RUSSIA'S PLANS.

publishes the protocol signed at Tokio on April 25 the promotion of W. H. Canniff, now general (the text of which was published yesterday ch from Tokio), by which Russia and Japan internal affairs of Corea. In the event of Corea signatories, they must arrange a preliminary agree ment between themselves before acting. At same time, the absolute independence of Corea is recognized. The "Gazette" thereupon remarks that the agreement "leaves Russia free to accomplisa her historical task on the shores of the Pacific."

JAPANESE CONSULATE IN CHINA BURNED. London, May II .- The Foreign Office is informed of Hu-Pel, China, was burned on Monday by the

# several foreign buildings.

MR. GLADSTONE LONGS FOR THE END. London, May 11.-A letter, written by a member of Mr. Gladstone's family, says he has not left his room for a fortnight. It adds:

It had been hoped he might have some It had been hoped he might have some sense of enloyment as the warm weather returned and turned the whole earth into a garden, but the truth is he has taken leave of all portlons of the carth. He is possessed with a sense of departure His body, mind and soul ask for no food of any kind. His one desire is for peace, the has longer times of quite sleep, or rest with closed eyes, than when the morphia treatment began, but, though he has considerable physical strength, he is unable to listen to anything but a short message of one or two sentences. Even this is often an effort able to listen to anything but a short message one or two sentences. Even this is often an effor He has seen three or four friends outside of t family, but no conversation occurs—nothing but farewell blessing for each of them.

Hawarden, May 11.-Mr. Gladstone did not sleep last night, but, everything considered, he is

TWO RVE-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND London, May 11.-The result of the bye-election in the West Division of Staffordshire yesterday for cessor in Parliament to the late Hamar A. opposition at the last election, is the return of the Unionist candidate. The polling was as follows:

Mr. Henderson, the successful candidate, is a member of the firm of Greenwood & Co., stock brokers. He is proprietor of the Shehon from Works, a director of the Manchester Ship Camil Company, a director of the Great Central Railway, a trustee of the Central Market, Buenos Ayres, a member of the Royal Agricultural Society, and one of the most successful breeders of shire horses in England. He is about forty-eight years old. Viscount Newark eldest son of Earl Manyers, has been elected Member of Parliament for Newark in the Conservative interest, and without opposition, in succession to the Hon. H. Frinch-Hation, in succession to the Hon. H. Finch-Hat-Conservative, retired.

#### HARVARD-PRINCETON DEBATE

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION DISCUSSED PRES ENT RESTRICTIONS INSUFFICIENT

Cambridge, Mass., May 11 (Special) - Harvard won was held in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, this even-

"Resolved. That the present restrictions on immi-gration into the United States are insufficient." Alinteresting one, and one in which the speakers Charles Carroll, of Catroliton, who, as is well showed a mastery of their subject.

Professor James Mills Pierce, of Harvard, pre- | of Independence. Page, of Boston, acted as judges. Harvard's speakers were S. B. Rosenthal, '28, of

New-York; R. T. Park, '98, of Lynn, and F. O. White, '99, of Boston, Princeton's men were Nathaniel Smith Reeves, '99, of New-York; Robert Dunning Duffs, '98, of Pennsylvania, and Matthew The line of argument presented by the Harvard

eam was almost intact, seeming to be more strong-y welded together than that of the Princetonians. London, May 11.-The Italian colony in Lon- For Harvard Mr. White outlined the present laws on immigration, and pointed out wherein they were insufficient, referring especially to the inefficiency of the Canadian line. Nathaniel Smith Reeves, of Princeton, answered that no law could be made | Windsor Hotel yesterday. The following Executive which would prevent immigrants from crossing the committee was elected for the ensuing year:

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which would prevent immigrants from crossing the canadian line. He further stated, in admitting that the immigrants are of a lower class than originally, that they are doing more good than harm, and that we need them.

Raymond Tasker Parks, Harvard, '28, in his reply referred to the Canadian border, and demonstrated that because no record is kept of these immigrants at these points they cannot be dealt with in the future. Mr Fark then pointed out the evils resulting to immigrants from the jadrone and sweating systems. He concluded by portraying the condition of the poor in the mining regions.

For Princeton, Robert D. Duffs answered that the contention of the affirmative is useless unless they show that the immigrants who came in are doing harm, and that there can be a remedy to keep out this undestrable class. He pointed out that the padrone system embraces but a small per cent of invited the evils of the sweating system, and that the influx of laborers in the mining regions was one of the necessities of labor.

Stephen Brooks Rosenthal, the last speaker for Harvard, in a few sharp remarks flattened the whole argument of the negative. He then went on to show the political evils resulting from the present loose immigration laws. The speaker then offered as the remedy an educational test, a capitation tax and requiring that the immigrant be askilled laborer. The isst Princeton speaker, Matthew Lowie, spent his whole time in rebutting the assertions made by the affirmative.

Each speaker had a second five-minute speech in rebuttal.

Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain ware-house there early this morning. The structure

## OBITUARY.

## COLONEL CYRUS A. PAGE.

Boston, May 11.—The death of Colonel Cyrus A. Page, publisher of "The Boston Beacon," who ex Page, publisher of "The Boston Beacon," who expired suddenly last evening at his home in the Hotel Victoria, was announced to day. He was fifty-three years of age. Colonel Page was one of the lest-known newspaper men in Boston. He was also prominent in politics, a member of Governor Greenhalge's staff, and a veteran of the Civil War.

## GEORGE D. BAYAUD.

George D. Bayaud, a wholesale liquor merchant of No. 56 New-st., this city, died suddenly from pneumonia in Cincinnati on Saturday. He was sixty-four years old, and widely known and highly respected in the trade. The funeral will be held in Trinity Church at 1 p. m. to-day.

GERRARD IRVINE WHITEHEAD. Gerrard Irvins Whitehead died last night at his home, No. 12 West Eighteenth-st., after a long tilness. Mr. Whitehead was a bachelor and was sixty-one years old. He was a lawyer and had an office in "The Post" building. In the Civil War he served as major. He was a member of the Loyal Legion.

# W. LOUIS SONNTAG, JR.

W. Louis Sonntag, jr., died at his home, No. 411 West Twenty-third-st, yesterday at noon, after a month's iliness. Mr. Sonntag was an artist, and had a studio at No. 52 East Twenty-third-st. He leaves a widow.

## DR. C. H. KEECH.

Dr. C. H. Keech died on Tuesday at his home at No. 3 Rutherford Place. He was seventy-eight years old. He had been a resident of this city for more than fifty years. He was born in Axminster, more than fifty years. He was born in Axminster, England. He was a dentist by profession and practised for some time in London before coming to this country. Dr. Keech retired from active practice about ten years ago, and had since spent much time in travel. He was a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem, of this city.

NEWSBOYS THREATEN A BOYCOTT. The newsboys of the city are up in arms at the action taken by two of the New-York evening pa-pers, who are now charging them 10 cents more

action taken by two or action taken by two or pers, who are now charging them 10 cents more for every hundred papers than they have been in the habit of paying. At the end of a day's work this makes a big difference in the boys' profits, and they are threatening a boycott so far as the two they are threatening a boycott so far as the two these publications are apparently determined to these as much hay as possible while the sun shines, or rather while the war goes on, and they must be of the opinion that if the public cannot purchase the papers it will not patronize the boys by buying papers it will not patronize the boys by buying upon the additional charge. The newsboys play by upon the papers in question, and the business managers must feel pretty sure of their ground. The boys are dangerous beople to irritate.

### MR. CANNIFF TO BE PROMOTED !

TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE NICKEL

THE CHANGE TO BE MADE AT THE NEXT MEET-ING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT CLEVELAND NOW GENERAL MANAGER

St. Petersburg, May 11.-The "Gazette" to-day changes in the Vanderbilt system. This will be Plate. This change will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held in Cleveland. Mr. Canniff, who has been for

> Plate has been a lucky promotion for many railroad officials, and it is generally looked upon as the stepping-stone to the presidency of one presidency of the Nickel Plate to that of the Lake Shore. Samuel R. Callaway was then elected president of the Nickel Plate. When Mr. Caldwell died Mr. Callaway was elected president of the Lake Shore. Soon afterward, and Shore, the Nickel Plate, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, and then was elected president of the New-York Central. His place as president of the Lake Shore is to be taken by Mr. Newman, as has already been announced. This carries with it the presidency of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, which is a leased line.

The other changes in the New-York Ce ment H. Walter Webb was at the head of the operating department, having a general manager and a general superintendent. Mr Webb was compelled to retire on account of ill-health. Chauncey M. Depew, who had never been especially engaged in the exacting routine, was placed at the head of the various boards of retired upon a pension, and his dutier looked after by Mr. Callaway and Mr.

#### RAILROAD RATES CONSIDERED. GOVERNMENT UNWILLING TO PAY MORE THAN

transcontinental roads met here to-day for the purpose of considering the situation in passenger Canadian Pacific sent word that it would not be

reads to make bids on the transportation of ps from Springfield III. Columbus, Indianapo-Des Moines and other points west and south of ago. The request for bids did not say how y troops are to be moved nor how far they to be carried, but it is understood that no bids be entertained that are over one cent per mile.

"Resolved. That the present restrictions on immigration into the United States are insufficient." Altogether, the debate was an extremely exciting and interesting one and only one and one

This fact was brought to mind this wee Professor James Mills Pierce, of Harvard, pro-sided, while President E. H. Capen, of Tufts; Pro-fessor George Harris, D. D., of Andover, and W. S. Page, of Boston, acted as judges.

This fact was brought to mild removal from the Baltimore and Onlo treasurer's removal from the Baltimore and Onlo treasurer's removal from the Baltimore and tools which were used by Masonic emblems and to Carroll during the ceremonies of laying

> The annual meeting of the executive officers of the Eastern Railroad Association began at the Committee was elected for the ensuing year: more Raffroad, and John M. Toucey, of the New York Central and Hudson River Raffroad. This

### NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Washington, May II - The President sent the folowing nominations to the Senate to-day. ORMAN B. SCOTT, fr., to be Naval Officer of Custom at Baltimore

## FIRE UNDERWRITERS TO MEET.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters will at 11 o'clock, at the rooms at the New-York Board, No. 32 Nassau-st, at which reports of the various committees will be presented, officers elected and miscellaneous business transacted. The annual din-ner will be held at Delmonico's at 7 o'clock this evening.

MISS CAYENNE AND THE FOREIGNER. From The Washington Star.

The gentleman whose whiskers were cut foreign and whose manner of speech was ostentatiously and whose manner of speech was ostentatiously careful, had been saying many things in which Miss Chyenne was not interested, But ishe became alertly attentive when he observed. The for instance, you haven't any family trees worth mentioning in this country.

"Oh, yet we have, came the quick reply. "They're young yet, but they'll krow." I fear you misunderstand me. Of course you have many estimable people whom postertly will naturally look back upon with respect."

"Pleuty of them."

"But a nation that does not recognize an aristocracy cannot expect to produce people who can boost of blue blood."

"Is it a question of the color of corpuscles, then."

"Of course that is figuratively speaking."

"Well, there is not the slightest occasion to worry about that."

"Certainly not. People cannot be expected to miss what they never had."

"And especially not, if they don't need it, and are in a fair way to get something better. Your blue blood, figuratively speaking, is well enough now. But this is a progressive world, and you may depend upon it a time will come when people all over the globe will regard with particular respect anybody who can boost that he has redwhite-and-blue blood in his veins."

A CHARM FOR PRESIDENT MKINLEY. From The Washington Star.

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From The Providence Journal

A valuable waten-charm has been made in Attleboro, and in a day or two will be sent, express paid, to President McKinley at Washington. The trinket was made by Frank Miller, of Attleboro, whose brother is in one of Uncle Sam's batteries. It is from bronze metal, a portion of the hull of the battle-ship Maine, which was blown up in Havana Harbor on February 15. The metal was brought North from Havana several days ago and placed on exhibition in Attleboro. It finally reached the hands of Jewelier Miller, who conceived the thands of Jewelier Miller, who conceived the deal of turning it into charms.

A number of Masonic charms were struck, and there remained quite a piece, which Mr. Miller needed to turn into a memento for the President, the decided to make from the metal a miniature anchor from a pattern of the largest of the Maine's anchors. His work was a success, and he produced a watch-chain charm that is a beauty. The work-manship was fine, and after the trinket, the relic of a sad day in American history, was polished it looked an anchor of gold.

The valuable memento will be sent to the President this week. That he will gladly accept the token there is no doubt. Mr. Miller spared no pains or time in turning out a charm which any man would be glad to wear attached to his watch-chain.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE IN THE NA-TION, STATE AND CITY.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION AND EX TENSION OF THE SYSTEM CONSIDERS AND ADOPTS AN ENCOURAGING REPORT

Carl Schurz presided at a meeting of the Service Reform Association, held last night at the City Club. Among those present were Horace E. Deming, Anson Phelps Stokes, Everett P. Wheeler, Oscar S. Straus, Jacob F. Miller, Horace

presentation of the voluminous report of the Excutive Committee, which reviewed the progress of Civil Service reform during last year in the Nation, State and city. The report declared the record of the year to be one of satisfactory achievement, saying that since the establishment present Federal Administration the lines of the Federal classified service had been practically unbroken in spite of the onslaught of place-seekers during the four months following President Mc Kinley's inauguration. On this point the report

oils-seekers was turned to Congress. that their principal champion in the House was General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and in the Senate Dr. Gailinger, of New-Hampshire, proceeding to show now the effort to defeat the appropriation for the nd that the matter has been brought to the Presthe consular service has been as complete as in 1893, and that the sweep in fourth-class postmasters has been as general, while in Pennsylvania the old scandal of the outright sale of such offices has reappeared. It adds that the merit system has continued to produce excellent results, and that for the President

Turning to State issues, the report harply upon the evil done to the Civil Service by the "Black Civil Service act." Its operation, the cumbrous and unsatisfactory system, expensive alike to the State and to the candidate, and practically prohibitive to the candidate without influence. The efforts to test the constitutionality of association will be represented in the action by Jonine-tenths of the public service of New

hat the benefits of a merit system administration were deterted by the defeat of the candidate of the vere deterted by the defeat of the candidate of the titzens. Union, but adds that for years at least are civil Service acts and rules of the State will smain the most effective protection of the interests of the city. The report condemns the rules framed the city Civil Service Commissioners that the city Civil Service Commissioners

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## PLAUDIT WINS AGAIN.

HE EASILY DISTANCES LIEBER KARL CHURCHILL DOWNS

pounds more than he carried in the Kentucky Derby and won the Clark Stakes this afternoon in the stretch, but to no purpose.

A crawd of ten thousand people were at Churchill Downs to day to see the second meeting of the contestants for the Derby honors, and incidentally the five other races on the card. Only one favorite. Saratoga, in the opening event, was first under the

in the Clark Stakes. Lieber Karl was heavily played at prohibitive odds of 35 to 100, while laudit, by reason of the odds and his performance Flaudit, by reason of the odds and his performance in the Derby carried considerable money at 2 to 1. When the flag went down Martin at once went out to set the pace. The Forester colt was in front by a length when they passed the stand and this was increased to two lengths when they went around the first turn. But down the back stretch Williams gradually closed the gap and when they were straightened out for the final effort in the stretch Plaudit was half a length in front, and running easily. But not so with Lieber Karl. He had given signs of distress at the six-furiong pole, and, although Martin urged oim with whip and spur, he was not equin to Plaudit as a racchorse, and the son of Himvar won as he pleased by four lengths.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S FORECAST Washington, May 11. The pressure remains low in the the Central and Lower Mississippi Valley and tower in the Northwest. Partly cloudy, with conditions favorable for showers, is indicated in the Middle and North Atlantic States, the lake regions and Ohio Valley. Fair weather will continue in the South, except possibly showers on the South. Atlantic Coast and in Fortida. Fair weather will prevail in the Northwest.

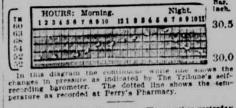
For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Penn-ylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, partly cloudy weather local snowers, southerly winds For Maryland and the District of Columbia, partly For Maryland and the District of Columbia, partly cloudy weather, probably showers, southerly winds.

For Virginia, partly cloudy weather, probably showers in northern and eastern portions, goutherly winds.

For North Carolina and Fouth Carolina, partly cloudy weather, possibly showers on the coast, southerly winds.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohio, partly cloudy weather, with local showers; light southwesterly winds.

# TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



Tribune Office, May 12, 1 a. m. The weather yeaterday was rainy, followed by clearing. The temperature ranged between 55 and 64 degrees, the average (55½ degrees) being 1½ degrees higher than on Tuesday and 9% degrees lower than on the corresponding day last year. The weather in and near this city to-day will probably be partly cloudy, with showers.

A Red-Letter Day.—"That was a great achievement" exclaimed the foremin on an emotional newspaper; "a great achievement! I ought to have my salary raised for that!"
"What did you do?"
"I not only got all the headlines into the paper, but some of the news that came with them!"—(Washington Star.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. | RETURNS ON THE ENROLMENT

# REPORTS RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU OF

ELECTIONS INDICATE THAT FIFTEEN

TO THE LISTS ON TUESDAY. e election officers who were in charge of the upplementary enrolment under the new Primary ection law on Tuesday began to turn in their ports at the Bureau of Elections yesterday, and up to the time of closing the Bureau, at 4 p. m., the Clerks in the Bureau said at that that the reports indicated that about fifteen thousand voters enrolled in the Borough of Manhattan on Tuesday. It was said that the staff of clerks in the Rureau would be set to work to-day to pre-pare the lists of enrolled voters for publication in "The City Record," but that the exact number of enrolled voters might not be ascertained for several days. The lists of enrolled voters will be

lished on May 23.

The Republican County Committee will meet this evening in the hall of the United Charities Build-evening in the hall of the Uni ing, at Fourth-ave, and Twenty-second-st., to take action as to the election of delegates to the State Convention and Congress district conventions the new Primary Election law. The gives to the County Committee the power to dedid if the delegates to the State Convention and the delegates to the Congress district conventions hall be elected direct at the primary elections, or there shall be elected at the primaries delegates a Assembly district conventions, which shall elect the delegates to the State and Congress district conventions.

Assemble district consequences of the State and Congress elect the delegates to the State and Congress of the Congress only delegates to Assembly district conventions, but the spirit of the new law would be carried out better if the delegates to the State Convention and the Congress district conventions were elected at the primaries, and the Republican machine may decide to adopt a rule for that mathed.

#### LARGER THAN WAS EXPECTED. BROOKLYN'S ENROLMENT LIKELY TO REACH ABOUT EIGHTY THOUSAND, THE MA-

JORITY BEING DEMOCRATS. Counting the applications made last month, and estimating on the returns from several complete wards, the officials at the Board of Elections last ght thought that the enrolment for the Borough of Brooklyn under the new law would reach about have shown greater activity this year than have the Republicans. This figure is larger than was expected a week ago by the election officials. Secetary Neal estimates that the enrolment on Tues-lay was about forty to a district. The largest was Democratic Tenth Ward, where the rival a were unusually energetic in getting their

he Board of Elections to ask if the district officials ad been justified in refusing to enroll him, on the round that he was not registered last year, and then instead to bring an action to test the continuous assured that the law had been observed, he and he intended to bring an action to test the continuionality of the law, as he had not changed his sidence during the last year, and that his abnce was due to his having been called to Japan a business trip during the registration register.

### EQUAL LAY REPRESENTATION FAVORED.

NEEDED THREE-FOURTHS VOTE IN METH ODIST CONFERENCES CAST.

Chicago, May II.—The spring conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have all been held, and the vote on the proposition for equal lay representation is: For, 2.28; against, 266. The vote hast year was: For, 145; against, 266.

Fifteen foreign conferences are yet to be heard from, and the voting of the fall conferences will not begin until September 1. The proposition, however, has already received 119 more votes than the necessary three-fourths to carry.

### CURRENCY BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May II - The House Committee on lianking and Currency has agreed to vote on the o-morrow. Later in the day Chairman Walket only material amenument is as to section 29, re-lating to the withdrawal of National reserve notes for cancellation, a proviso being added requiring that any decrease in the amount of the reserve notes consequent on withdrawal shall not of itself interfers with the amount of circulating notes to which any banking association would otherwise be entitled.

#### CHARLES F. HAVEMEYER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Charles F. Havemeyer will be

neld to-day at the Willett's Mansion, at Old Brick Farm. Long Island. Following this service the body will be brought to this vity on a special train, and a second service will be held in the Church of the Holy Innocents, where Mr. Havemeyer at-

## BIOLOGY AT BERMUDA.

report showed the receipts of scientific and commercial importance of been \$6.42.05, the expenditures,

THE PROPOSED STATION AND LABORATORY.

From The Hartford Times.

Some years since, in 1881, the United States National Museum published a bulletin of some three hundred and fifty pages devoted to "Contributions to the Natural History of the Bermudas." Up to that time the only general survey of the fauna and flata of the Islands attempted was in "The Naturalist in Bermuda," by John Matthew Jones, F. L. S. This was a book of two hundred pages, published in London in 1832. It did not undertake to deal with marine 2020xy. The field to be explored has scarcely been entered, and it is of most fascinating interest.

A thoroughly equipped biological station would be discale table value to science and of possible commercial importance. This group is the most cortherly coral atoll in the world. Sheltered from the cold Arctic current by the embrace of the warm Guif Stream, it possesses in gimmer a luxuriant marine flora, and is the resert of immense swarms of tropical fishes of most curious types and interesting habits.

The stations at Wood's Hole, Mass, and the summer school at Martha's Vineyard, and other opportunities offered on our seacoast for the study of marine life, have stimulated inquiry and given results of direct financial value in many directions it has long seemed destrable to our colleges interested in this branch of study to have a station where the tropic forms of life might be investigated by our students. Attempts to establish such a station in the West Indies showed the dangers of the climate during the hot season to be a serious disease and malaria. Its temperature during the summer rarely rises above 85 decrees. The innumerable have, sounds and sheltered nooks inside the reefs give an ideal home for all kinds of marine life, both paint and animal. The collecting of specimens and investigation of habits of life can be conducted with ease and positive pleasure.

The plan of a biological station on these islands is finally taking form. During the summer of 1807 Dr. Charles L. Bristol, of New-York Univer

the clear seas around the summer isses may be studied and admired in the tanks in the New-York Aquarium.

It is desired to outld a station in 1899. This should have two stories. The lower one should be devoted to a tankroom, as at Naples, and should be open to visitors at a small fee. The upper story should be fer laboratory purposes and equipped for investigations in botany and zoology. This would be open to any one competent to conduct investigations, but to any one competent to conduct investigations, but to any one competent to conduct investigations, but should be under the charge of the New-York University. Such a station would have no official connection with the Government, nor would it be a rival of any of the stations on the Atlantic Coast, but would supplement them, and sive students of Europe and America the opportunity to examine the fauna and flora of a tropical region with comfort and safety. Beyond this, it would serve as a base from which short trips could be made with ease from which short trips could be indeed to the various islands of the West Indies, collections made, and after the return, studied under the favorable conditions of the station.

The advantage of such a station to investigators cannot be overestimated. The expense of the establishment and equipment would be moderate, and ishment and equipment would be moderate, and should be easily secured. Its maintenance by the fees from visitors would be cassy of accomplishment. An opportunity to visit the islands would be, secured to real students at a time when the winter visitors have gone, and when the vegetable and animal life, marine and land, are at their finest.

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Of special value to Bermuda would be the attracting of a new variety of visitors at a time when the tourist business is dull. It would also offer talent for studying the causes and cure of the lily disease and the failure of oranges, lemons and peaches in recent years. If some remedy could be found through scientific inquiry for the diseases which have attacked the various plants and trees of the islands the value to the people of the islands of these discoveries would be many times greater than all the expense of the establishment. The direct mency loss from the failure of the lily crop in the last few years must amount to several thousand pounds sterling.

Still further profit is possible in the opening of the fish trade. If it is found that the fish frequenting these waters in summer are suitable for food and can be trapped in sufficient quantities there is at once opened a valuable source of supply to the

New-York market and a means of increased revenue to the people of the islands.

The interest of the merchants and people in general is awake to the value of such a station, and the visit of Professor Bristol and his party during the coming season is anticipated by many friends of the enterprise both in the United States and Bermuda.

### NOT DANGEROUS FOR HIM.

Clergyman-My child, beware of picking a toad-tool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to stool instead of a mushroom.

confuse.

Child-That be all reight, sur, that be. Us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em ourselves-they're a-goin' to market to be sold.

STOUT—ANTWERP—At New Brunswick, N. J., or Thesday, May 10, by the Rev. W. Knox, D. D., as sisted by the Pev. W. J. Harsha, D. D., and the Rev S. E. Appleton, D. D., Phehe Elizabeth Van Antwerp niece of Miss Lucatta P. Stout, to the Rev. Jame

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BROWN.—On Wodnesday, May 10, 1898, at her residence No. 31 East 36th at after a lingering illness. Juli Post, widow of James M. Brown, in the 80th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter

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BAYATD—George D. in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a shopt
illness of pneumonia aged sixty-four years.

Funeral from Trinity Church, Broadway, opposite Wallst., City, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 12.

Interment in Greenwood.

Boston and Providence papers piense copy.

CORTELIATOL—At South Orange, N. I., Tuesday, May 10,
1808. William L. Cortelyou, in the Tist year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, corner

Prospect and 3d sts., South Orange, Thursday, May 12,
at 2:45 p. m.

Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 1:30
p. m. train from New-York, D., L. and W. R. R.

Interment at New-Durp, Staten Island, at the convenience
of the family.

FORNAUTH—On Tuesday, May 10, 1808, at Morristown.

SONNTAG-On Wednesday, May 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. SONNTAG-On Wednesday, May 11, 1808 W. Louis Sonntag, jr., beloved husband of Hattle Inglis Sonntag, Funeral private, from his late residence, No. 411 West 23d-at.

23d-at.
STEVENS.-On May 9. at Findlay, Ohio. Nathan B. Stevens, son of the late John B. Stevens, of New-York.
WHITEHEAD-At No. 12 West Isthest, on May 11,
Gerrard Irvine Whitehead, in the filst year of his age.
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FORSYTH On Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at Morristows.

N. J. George W. Forsyth, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No, 104 South-st., on Thursday, May 12, at 10, 30 a.m., Interment at Mendham, N. J.

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HAVEMEYER—On the 9th of May, at Roslyn, Long Island, Charles F. Havemeyer, in the thirty-first year of his age.

Funeral services with

service on Thursday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

NEUBRAND—At Tarrytown, May 11, 1898, Harriet Middred, daughter of Edward W, and Laura Estelle Neubrand, aged 3 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral private.

MOORE—Suddenly, on May 9, of heart failure. D. Sackett, son of the late John J. and Katharina Johnson Moore, in his 61st year.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th ave. and 45th.st., on Thursday morning, May 12, at 19 o'clock.

Interment at Woodlawn.

PALMER—On May 9, 1898, at her residence, No. 7 East. Slatest, after a brief liness, Saran Haistead, widow of Nicholas Fletcher Palmer, and daughter of the late. Mills Parker, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, Columbus—ave. and 92d-st. Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Interment at Trinity Cemietry at convenience of family.

PATON—Suddenly, of pneumonia, on May 19, Annie Stave—